

# Entries Open for Annual Lighting Contest

**ANN LANDERS**



## It's a Tired Story

Dear Ann Landers: Why, oh why, would a woman hang on to a man who doesn't want her? Greg has told me he loves me more than anything in the world. He says his wife means nothing to him and they have lived as brother and sister for three years. I believe him. He claims if it weren't for his children he would have left her years ago, even if he had not met me.

I've written registered letters to his wife. I've sent her telegrams. No response. I've called her on the telephone and her stock answer is: "I have nothing to say to you. Talk to Greg." Then she hangs up. She is a selfish, unfeeling woman who is clinging to the man I love just because she doesn't want us to be happy. Greg has told me repeatedly that he will marry me when the time is right.

Ann, I want to go to her home and talk to her in person. Then she will have to listen to me. I've been going with Greg for three years and I'm sick and tired of waiting. Please tell me I'm right in wanting to get it settled NOW—RSVP

Dear R: Your story is such a tired one I'm almost ashamed to print it. You are not only wrong but stupid if you think a talk with Greg's wife will settle anything. Your problem is not with her—it's with him, Dummy. Greg doesn't want to marry you—and why should he? He has everything just the way he wants it—the respectable facade provided by a home and children plus a side dish for entertainment. This arrangement is a lot neater and much cheaper for him than a divorce.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have two good-looking sons. They are 20 and 22 years of age. Both boys have fine jobs. They live at home, pay no room and board, drive new cars, and they dress like English royalty with white shirts and cuff links. The incoming phone calls from the girls run me crazy. I feel like an answering service.

I am writing to ask you to please tell young, unmarried people to save some of their paycheck every week. My husband is a hard worker but we can't put away a dime on account of these boys. They keep mooching money off us and I am getting burned up about it. Please, Ann, straighten them out. Kids listen to you.—LOSING MY TEMPER

Dear Losing: "As the twig is bent, so grows the tree." Your twigs were bent to be selfish, irresponsible spenders and I can't pass a miracle that will transform them into feet-on-the-ground citizens by printing a few lines in the paper.

The only thing you can do now is to stop dishing out \$\$ to these leeches and get tough with them. Insist that each boy give you 15 per cent of his salary for room and board, laundry and telephone service. If they think they can live cheaper elsewhere, invite them to try it.

Confidential to A Wrecked Reputation: No responsible attorney would take your "case" because you have no case. Stop going all over town to track down the origin of the story. All you are doing is keeping the rumor alive. The best defense against gossip is to ignore it and let your performance speak in your behalf.

If you have trouble getting along with your parents, if you can't get them to let you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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## TEACHERS TO MEET

### Area Language Conference Set

The Torrance Unified School District will host the December meeting of the Foreign Language Elementary School Association of Southern California, to be held Saturday at Fern-Greenwood Elementary School, 1314 Fern Ave., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Margaret Collin, curriculum consultant and coordinator of the Spanish teaching program for the Tor-

### Land Use Topic of Session

The use of land recently leased by the city from the Southern California Edison Co. will be the topic at a meeting to be held this evening at the Torrance City Hall.

Five Little League organizations have filed applications for the use of the land, located at 235th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard, according to Bob Jorgensen, senior recreation supervisor for the city's Recreation Department.

Jorgensen said the meeting will be open to the public. It is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

### Trustees Postpone Meeting

The Torrance Board of Education has postponed its Dec. 4 regular meeting one week because of an educational conference to be held in San Francisco.

Board members and top school administrators will attend sessions of the California Association of School Administrators and the California School Board Association next week. CASA sessions are scheduled for Dec. 4 through Dec. 7 and CSBA sessions for Dec. 6 through 9.

The proposed school board meeting will take place Monday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the district board office, 2335 Plaza del Amo, according to Bert Lynn, board president. Agendas will be available to the public at all Torrance library branches the preceding Friday, Lynn stated.

Attending CASA sessions will be board members Dr. Owen H. Griffith, William J. Hanson, and Lynn.

Representing the Torrance schools at CSBA sessions will be Mrs. Pauline Watts, board member; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent; Dr. Robert Morton, assistant superintendent-personnel; and Dr. A. N. Posner, assistant superintendent-education.

rance elementary schools, said all teachers of foreign languages in the Southern California area have been invited to attend.

Theme of the program will be: "Philosophy of the Spanish Program in the Torrance Unified School District," as outlined and presented by Mrs. Collin, with assistance from several of the Torrance schools' foreign language teachers. Enlightening and unique demonstrations will be presented.

MRS. LYDIA Sandstrom, Spanish teacher at Fern-Greenwood, will present the first demonstration, using students from her class, and will emphasize the continuity of the Spanish teaching program from grades six through eight.

Other demonstrations will include: Mrs. Mercedes Dalmau, of Calle Mayor Elementary School, who will present techniques used in implementing both written and audio-visual foreign language materials developed for use in the sixth grade for Torrance schools. In addition, Mrs. Dalmau will introduce one of her students who wrote and will read her prize-winning Spanish poetry selection.

ANOTHER Torrance teacher, Miss Patricia Ferguson, of Wood Elementary School, will discuss and illustrate specific techniques that she uses with her classes in supplementing the basic Spanish instructional program.

Cultural aspects will also be included, and the meeting will culminate with the incorporation of the "folklorico" of Mexico, to be presented by the students of Albert Pill's Spanish language classes from Arnold Elementary School.

### Scout Troop Pancake Date Planned Sunday

Scoutmaster Larry Kuhn has announced that Troop 785 is having its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 3. The scouts and their fathers will serve pancakes and sausages from 8 a.m. until 12 noon in St. Catherine's Church Hall, 3046 Redondo Beach Blvd.

A donation of \$2.75 per family or 75 cents per person is requested to help purchase new tents for the troop.

### Slate Concert

The Mount Singers and Chorus, directed by Paul Salamunovich, will present a concert of seasonal music Sunday in the Little Theatre of Mount St. Mary's College, 12001 Chalon Road, at 3 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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PLANNING CAMPAIGN . . . Chairman Martin M. Denn (left) of the newly formed Southwest Steering Committee of Republican Associates, points out campaign strategy to attorney Thomas F. Foye of Manhattan Beach and Don Mehlig of Palos Verdes as the group prepares to step up activities of the organization in the 46th, 67th, 68th, and 44th Assembly Districts. Denn, former president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce who heads his own engineering firm here, was named chairman of the committee recently. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Former Chamber Leader To Head New GOP Group

Formation of a steering committee to push recruitment and programs for Republican Associates in the southwest county area has been announced following a meeting of area business and professional leaders in Manhattan Beach recently.

Martin M. Denn, head of a Torrance engineering firm and former president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce hosted the organizational meeting in his Manhattan Beach home. He is serving as chairman of the group.

Among other members of the steering committee are Art Reeves of Dominguez, Thomas P. Foye of Manhattan Beach, and Don Mehlig of Palos Verdes.

PLANS To step up activities of Republican Associates in the areas encompassed by the 46th, 67th, 68th, and part of the 44th Assembly Districts were discussed at the organizational meeting, Denn said.

Activities of Republican Associates include volunteer recruitment, get-out-the-vote programs, political education courses, candidate training,

### Medal Won By Senior At South

George Peavy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill A. Peavy, of 4621 Via El Sereno, has been selected as the Medalist Award winner of the Industry-Education Youth Science Program. Peavy is a senior at South High School.

Medalist Awards have been initiated to inspire and inform the youth of our schools regarding the opportunities, needs, and qualifications of scientific and technological manpower.

The program will be part of the "Industry-Education's Science Youth Month" and will recognize those students who have aspired by their schooling and moral examples to meet future scientific challenges.

## Jaycees Sponsor Display

Officials of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced plans for their annual citywide Christmas lighting competition.

The contest is open to all homeowners in the city, according to John Dunbar, chairman of the event for the Jaycees.

Entries will be accepted through Dec. 20 in religious and novelty categories. Judging is scheduled for Dec. 20 and 21 and winners will be announced just before Christmas.

First and second place winners in each of the two categories will receive trophies. The winners will be honored at a dinner meeting of the Jaycees after Christmas.

An entry form for the contest is published in today's editions of the Press-Herald. It should be clipped, completed, and mailed to the Torrance Jaycees. The entry form appears on Page C-3.

Additional contest information and entry forms may be obtained by contacting Dunbar.

## South High Speakers Victorious

South High speech students recently placed first in overall sweepstakes at the Fremont High Novice Tournament in which 18 schools were entered.

South High's debate squad earned first place with Aviation second and Palos Verdes third. Fremont placed first in interpretative events, followed by West High, second, and South, third, in original events. Aviation placed first, South, second, and Fremont, third.

Debate teams which went undefeated and received trophies were Jeff Cameron and Bill Black, Gordon Campbell and Chris Williams, Richard Ulyate and Lenny Schapira.

Karen Gintz won three first places in the humorous category, as did Sandy Souther in original oratory. Numerous others received certificates of excellence and superiority in the above three categories.

## COUNT MARCO

### Boil Him Before You're Burned

It's such a touchy subject that even I, who am afraid of nothing, have had qualms about bringing it up again.

Despite the hell it raised the one and only time I dared write about it years ago, I think it is the most brilliant bit of advice I could give any girl about to make the final decision on the man to marry.

"Get him drunk," I wrote, "really drunk!" Save a couple weeks' salary and go at it with a vengeance every night for seven nights.

This was not meant to promote alcoholic consumption or add to the membership of Alcoholics Anonymous but to save you years of grief after marriage.

How terrible for any one of you, should you have a pet peeve or hate, to discover after the wedding that you must live with it for the rest of your life. A man bent on courtship is usually on his best behavior—considerate,

serious, loving, attentive, gentle and clean.

Like some women, after marriage he may reveal all habits you weren't even aware of because you had spent only a few hours at a time with him. Why get him drunk? Because the REAL Mr. Hyde may be exposed instead of the Dr. Jekyll you felt you loved.

For example, perhaps you can't stand loud, boisterous, vulgar persons. Under the influence of all that liquor you pour into him he may fly his own loud colors and you can then thank me you were able to flee in time.

If you're the jealous type, you'd better forget him once you discover that after one too many he begins to eye every female within flirting distance.

You may discover that he is a belligerent, insecure troublemaker who either becomes argumentative with

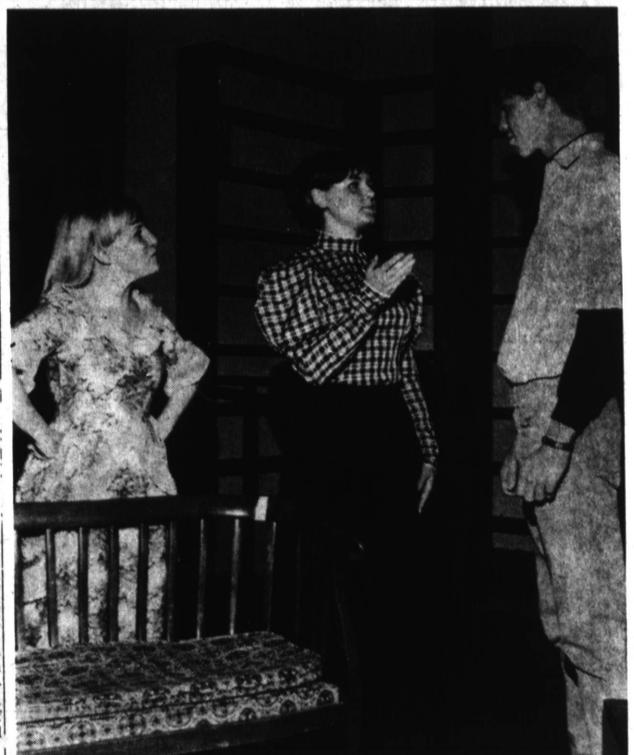
you or picks fights with others over imagined insults. This is the time his jealous nature exposes itself. If minor, this can be flattering, but if major, the situation can be terribly tragic.

Some men become sloppy drunks, their conversation hardly inspiring but dependably repetitious. Or they may release hidden hates and prejudices that could shock you.

Many of you, alas, are so determined to marry you prefer not to know the worst, thinking foolishly that after marriage you'll go about changing him.

Forget it. As my aunt the Contessa wisely says, "A wife can never change a man. She can refine him, polish him—but change him? NEVER!"

Remember, alcohol taken in excess reveals the "inner man," one that a woman rarely sees until she marries him. Or don't you think this is a good idea?



AT TORRANCE HIGH . . . Connie Dearden (center), who portrays Miss Moffitt in the Torrance High School production of "The Corn Is Green," confronts Bill Mooneyham (Morgan Evans) in a scene from the play. Watching at left is Judy Innes, who is featured as Bessie Watty. The play, directed by Charles Slater, opens Friday night at the Torrance High Auditorium. A performance is scheduled Saturday, too. Curtain is 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$1.25 each for adults. The production is sponsored by the Torrance High senior class. (Press-Herald Photo)